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**GENERAL EXCHANGE AND BANK-
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WILL RECEIVE DEPOSITS, BUY AND SELL
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THIS INSTITUTION IS PREPARED TO
receive deposits, to buy and sell Exchange
on all the principal commercial cities, and to
make collections on this city and all principal
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CANDIDATES.
To the Citizens of Memphis.
GENTS: THE TIME FIXED BY THE
Charter for the election of Mayor having
passed, I have an election. I now announce
to you that I am still a candidate for the Ma-
jority, and in the election does come off.
I am, respectfully, your fellow citizen.
JOS. W. D. FERGUSON.

NOTICES.
NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INTENDING
to be married, to call and take out
license, also those having banns against me
are requested to present them. I have sold out
my store and intend to go to Europe, and will
like to settle my business as soon as possible.
July 25, 1866. JACOB GUETZ,
91 Beal Street.

BOARDING.
BOARDING—THREE OR FOUR SINGLE
gentlemen can obtain first-class board, with
elegant, light, airy front rooms, gas included,
at \$8 per week, at No. 50 Second street,
by making early application.
JOS. W. D. FERGUSON.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FOUR-BAR-
rel Iron Box, with 150 lbs. of iron, for sale
at a low price, near Main.
JOS. W. D. FERGUSON.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A LOT IN THE NAVY YARD
at mouth of Wolf river, suitable for a farm-
yard, coal yard, stone yard, or cotton shed.
It extends from Market to Winchester streets,
and is bounded on the west by the Mississippi
and Wolf rivers. For further information ap-
ply to me at 302 Front street, or Gen. Bank-
head, at his office in Exchange Building.
Memphis, July 1866. J. W. PARK.

FOR SALE—LAND.
The City of Memphis was FIFTY-THREE
ACRES of land three and one-half
miles south of the city, excellent quality, lie
in the shape of a brick, sixteen acres cleared,
price \$20 per acre, each. JOHN PARK,
Mayor.

FOR SALE.
TO COUNTRY PRINTERS
We have a large stock of printing paper (24x
40) on hand, which we will furnish to order.
Address each order to
WHITMORE BROS.,
PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.

**FOR SALE—TYPE METAL (BETTER
than babble) for sale, low, by
WHITMORE BROS.,
PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.**

**FOR SALE—AN ADAM PRESS, PLATIN
1862 inches, with apparatus complete,
will be sold for if applied for soon. It is in
good running order, and may be seen running
any day in our possession.
Apply to, or address,
WHITMORE BROTHERS.**

FOR RENT.
FOR SALE—A FINE COUNTER AND
Saw fixtures for sale. Apply soon at No.
22 Madison street.
J. W. PARK.

**FOR RENT—A STORE HOUSE, AND
rooms above, suitable for a small family,
on St. Martin street, No. 13. Apply to,
J. W. PARK.**

**FOR RENT—NEW HOTEL AT MOUND
City, Arkansas. For particulars apply to
J. M. WAGNER.
JOS. W. D. FERGUSON.**

WANTS.
WANTED—A GERMAN PORTER, WHO
can cook and wash, and is a native of
Germany, at No. 217 Second street, Adams
Block.
J. W. PARK.

**WANTED—A MALE TEACHER, TO
take charge of the Memphis Female Insti-
tute, at Senatobia, Miss. Address,
D. H. SANDERS, Cor. Sec'y.
Senatobia, July 18, 1866. J. W. PARK.**

**WANTED—BOARD FOR A GENTLE-
man and wife, in a strictly private fam-
ily, a place where a home can be made. Re-
ferences exchanged. Address E. G. B., 1250-
a office, stating station and terms.
1250-1w**

WANTED—AGENTS
To canvass for LIFE INSURANCE in this
city and surrounding country. The Southern
Life Insurance Company is paying
LIBERAL PREMIUMS.
by which active and energetic men can make
\$200 per month. Come up and make arrange-
ments of our office, or send me address.
L. B. HATCH,
General Agent.

WANTED—AGENTS
To canvass for the official Southern history of
THE LOST CAUSE,
By E. A. Pollard, of Virginia.
Complete in one large royal octavo volume
with 31 fine steel portraits.
Circulars sent free to any address.
See to energetic men and women a rare
chance is offered to make money.
J. B. SUTTON,
Publisher, Memphis, Tenn.

**TEACHER WANTED—AT THE HERREW
Educational Institute, for the higher
branches of English and mathematics. Electric
Academy. Candidates will please apply to
H. GROVER,
1712-1st-ave**

PUBLIC LEDGER.
Office, No. 13 Madison Street.
LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.
THE CITY.
MEMPHIS:
Wednesday Evening, July 25, 1866

LOCAL NOTICES, inserted among the
reading matter, will be charged twenty
cents per line for each insertion.
PITTSBURG COAL—Brown & Jones, of-
fice 247 Second street. Branch office,
374 Main street—R. C. Hite, agent.
PITTSBURG COAL—Briggs & Peterson,
office 13 Madison street. Branch office,
341 Main street—J. B. Moseley, agent.

CONVENTION IN COURT-SQUARE
One Thousand Persons Present.
Great Enthusiasm of the Masses.
Andrew Johnson Sustained.

The Convention for the purpose of
sending delegates from this Con-
gressional District to the Philadelphia Con-
vention, assembled in Court Square at the
appointed hour this morning. Prof.
Withers fine brass band was in at-
tendance and performed several patriotic
and popular airs including "The Star Spangled
Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White and
Blue," "Bonnie Blue Flag," etc., etc.,
previous to and during the meeting.
The Convention was called to order by
Col. Ferguson, President of the Johnson
Club, stating its object in a short speech.
It was moved that a committee of organi-
zation to consist of six, be appointed,
and the President nominated Col. A. H.
Douglass, Col. M. C. Galloway, John
C. Creighton, Esq., Capt. W. C. Postal,
Col. D. R. Grace and Col. C. H. Monsar-
rat, said committee, which nomina-
tion was confirmed by the convention.
The Committee on organization re-
ported the following officers, who were
elected unanimously.
President—Gen. P. B. Glenn, of Fay-
ette.

Vice Presidents—Hon. W. C. Dunlap,
Col. C. H. McLean, Hon. John Park,
Hon. L. H. Lewis, Louis Wunderman, Esq.,
T. C. Blackley, Esq., Josiah Deloach,
Esq., of Shelby; Maj. W. W. Grey, of
Hardeman; Hon. H. B. Bates, of Tip-
ton; Hon. Harvey Brown, of Madison;
Robert Hunt, Esq.; Col. A. A. Freeman,
F. Cummings, B. D. Nabors.
Secretaries—Col. W. W. Rockett, D.
M. Philp, T. J. Nally, J. M. Keating,
W. W. Gates, M. R. Parrish, T. G. Pat-
rick, Samuel Drufas.
Gen. P. B. Glenn then addressed the
convention in a speech of some length,
reviewing the present condition of the
country, and taking the ground that we
should send delegates to the Philadel-
phia Convention, in order to sustain the
President, and show that we appreciated
his endeavors in behalf of the good of
the country.

At the conclusion of Gen. Glenn's
speech, Col. Grace moved that a com-
mittee of six be appointed to draft resolu-
tions expressive of the sense of this con-
vention, and the President nominated
Col. John Hart, Hon. J. T. Swayze,
Hon. J. B. Heiskell, Col. L. J. Dupree
and Col. A. T. Lacy as said committee.
Col. Sam. P. Walker then moved that
Gen. Stompan, Gen. N. B. Forrest and
Gen. Morgan L. Smith, who were present,
be invited to take position on the
stand. The motion was passed with
much enthusiasm, and the distinguished
soldiers were invited to the stand by the
President.

Col. Landon C. Haynes then delivered
an address in his usual forcible and
eloquent manner, which was frequently
applauded.

The Committee on Resolutions being
ready to report, the Chairman, Col.
Hart, read the following:
WHEREAS, A National Union Con-
vention of Delegates from each Congress-
ional District of all the States will be held
at the city of Philadelphia, on the 14th
and 15th of August, to appoint a com-
mittee to represent the Union in the
Administration of President Johnson, in
maintaining unbroken the union of the
States under the Constitution which our
fathers established; and
WHEREAS, The National Executive
Committee for West Tennessee, and the
Johnson Club of Shelby county, have
recommended the appointment of dele-
gates from this Congressional District to
said Convention, therefore be it
Resolved, By the people of the Eighth
Congressional District of Tennessee, in
convention assembled, that, heartily ap-
proving of the objects of the said Phila-
delphia Convention, and desirous of co-
operating with the friends of the Union,
North and South, who are in favor of
sustaining President Johnson, in his
wise and patriotic policy for the restora-
tion of the States to their political rights
and laws, we appoint delegates to
said Convention, who shall be empow-
ered to represent this Congressional Dis-
trict in its deliberations and proceedings.

Resolved, That whatever may have
been our past political position or cir-
cumstances, we solemnly pledge our
efforts to a zealous support of the union
of the States in conformity with the
Constitution; to the support and enforce-
ment of the supremacy of the laws, to
the promotion of the peace, good order
and tranquility of society; and to sus-
tain, with our best ability, the glory,
honor, and interests of our common
country.

Resolved, That we deem it eminently
proper that a platform of political prin-
ciples should be established by the Phila-
delphia Convention, upon which may
rest the support of the Constitution
and laws, the good, and the
patriotic of our land, for the preserva-
tion and perpetuation of our glorious
system of Government.

The resolutions were adopted unani-
mously, and on motion it was resolved
that a committee of five be appointed by
the President to nominate delegates to
the Philadelphia Convention. On the
committee retiring Gen. Chalmers was
introduced and made a characteristic
speech, which was listened to attentively
and loudly cheered.

Dr. Creighton, chairman of the com-
mittee appointed to select delegates, re-
ported the following:
For State at Large—Hon. J. W.
Leftwich.
For West Tennessee—Gen. P. B.
Glenn, of Fayette; Hon. S. P. Walker,
of Shelby; Hon. W. H. Stephens, of
Madison; Capt. Dan. Able, of Shelby;
Capt. Geo. T. Hubbard, of Shelby; Col.
John McClellan, of Tipton; Capt. A. T.
Lacy, of Shelby; Hon. Jno. Martin, of
Shelby; Rolfe S. Saunders, of Shelby;
Col. Sam. Tat. of Shelby; Col. Jno. F.
Mills, of Shelby; Major J. H. Bills, of
Hardeman; P. C. Bethel, Esq., of Shel-
by; Hon. A. A. Freeman, of Maywood;
Col. W. D. Ferguson, of Shelby; Col. A.
H. Douglass, of Shelby; Col. Moses
White, of Shelby; W. P. Grace, Esq., of
Shelby.

After the election of the above dele-
gates, Judge Williams was introduced
and addressed the meeting, at which time
we closed our report to go to press.
The best of feeling prevailed among
all present, numbering about one thou-
sand, including all classes of citizens of
our city and the surrounding country.
A large number of ladies were in at-
tendance, notwithstanding the unpleasant-
ness of the weather, which was exceed-
ingly hot, and shade not too plentiful.
The greatest enthusiasm was manifested
by the many persons in attendance,
many of whom had to stand without any
protection from the scorching rays of the
sun.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.—Meeting
of the Finance Committee.—The Fi-
nance Committee of the Conservative
party met yesterday evening, and was
divided into the following named sub-
committees, the members of which will
receive contributions and report at an-
other meeting of the committee, to be
held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednes-
day morning next, August 1st, at nine
o'clock:
Committee on Banks, Broker's and
Insurance Offices—James Elder, R. C.
Binkley, P. C. Bethel.
Committee on Merchants.—R. L. Mc-
Ghee, L. Hovet, W. M. Farrington, W.
E. Bangle, S. T. Morgan, H. B. Ed-
mondson and M. J. Wicks.
Committee on Steamboat and River
Men.—Capt. T. T. Wright and Capt. W.
C. Postal.
Committee on Manufacturers.—John
Cubbins, P. M. Winters, M. Freck.
Committee on Hotels.—D. Cockrell
and Captain N. S. Green.
Committee on Railroad and Express
Companies.—W. B. Waldron and Geo.
M. Gill.

THE WEATHER.—We have been favored
with some decidedly warm weather dur-
ing the past few days. Yesterday was
pronounced the warmest day of the sea-
son, and few persons whose business did
not require their presence there were to
be found on the streets. The male popu-
lation dressed in light costume, many
of the most fastidious dispensing with
their paper collars, which were not cal-
culated to stand the pressure. Very few
ladies were on the streets during the day,
but after sundown they thronged the
various streets in neat evening costumes,
walking with their gallants, in the bright
moonlight. A friend who resides on
Madison street, hung his thermometer on
the northern side of his house, in the
shade, and at 9 a. m. it indicated 87°; 12
m., 92°; 3 p. m., 94°; 6 p. m., 92°; 10
p. m., 86°. In the sun on the southern
side at three o'clock in the afternoon it
stood 120°.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.—This
evening at four o'clock, Mlle. Carolista,
the great female Blondin, announces
that she will cross on a rope from the
Ayres Block on Second street, to a
building on the south side of Court
Square, a distance of four hundred feet,
at an altitude of nearly one hundred feet.
This is something extraordinary for a fe-
male to perform, and we have no doubt
that a large crowd will be present.
We have been requested to state that a
collection will be taken up to defray ex-
penses on the occasion, and the public
are cautioned to give contributions only
to those wearing a blue ribbon badge
with the word "Carolista" printed on it.

THE SCAVING OF THE INSECTS.—The
police have commenced shooting all
dogs found on the streets without the
regular muzzles; so all persons had better
keep a sharp lookout for their four-footed
pets, and see that they do not stray into
the streets without their muzzling gear,
or they may meet with an untimely
death. In this connection we would in-
form the police that it is very necessary
that the carcasses should be removed as
soon as possible. On Tuesday evening
a policeman shot and killed a dog on
Main street, near the corner of Vance,
and this morning the dog was still there,
to the detriment of the pleasure and
health of the neighborhood.

THE RESTORATION QUESTION IN COURT.
In the Common Law Court yesterday an
application was made for a mandamus
to compel Commissioner Davis to issue
a certificate under the franchise act to
Mr. F. W. Lewis. Judge T. G. Smith af-
ter hearing the application, which was
made by Attorney General Wallace,
and Mr. John Bullock, issued his fiat
ordering the Commissioner to appear in
Court to-day to show cause why the cer-
tificates had not been issued. The ques-
tion at issue has reference to the non-
production of naturalization papers by
Mr. Lewis, when the application for a
certificate was made to the Commissioner.

RADICAL DELEGATES.—At the recent
Radical meeting at Nashville the follow-
ing persons were appointed to represent
this Congressional District in the Rad-
ical Loyal Southern Convention, to be
held at Philadelphia: Gen. John Eaton,
Jr., T. G. Smith, Hon. W. M. Smith, Hon.
Wm. Hunter, S. B. Beaumont, F. S.
Davis, J. E. Maynard, Col. G. R. Butler,
L. M. Welcott, W. R. Moore, A. P. Bur-

ditt, J. D. Davis, Hon. R. Lewis, Wm.
Rutledge, Tom Boyle, Hon. F. Hart,
Maj. R. M. Thompson, J. L. Wingfield,
Jr., P. M. Neal, John Sherman, Dr.
Melcher, Mr. Quinn, Judge G. W. Reaves,
Capt. Green, Robt. Mealing.

GOOD IDEA.—Mlle. Carolista nightly.
SAVE YOUR MONEY.—You can save a
large share of your money by having
your job printing executed at the PUBLIC
LEDGER OFFICE. We make a specialty of
this part of our business, and, having
the most complete establishment in the
Southwest, our facilities for doing the
best work at lowest rates are unsur-
passed by any house in this section. We
employ the best of workmen, have all
the latest and newest styles of type and
presses, and give entire satisfaction to
all our patrons. Bring in your favors to
13 Madison street.

MR. A. G. COOPER, musician, Good Idea.
CHOLERA.—It is well known that
Homoeopathy was first brought into
notice in Europe by its successful treat-
ment of Asiatic cholera, and it has since
vindicated its superiority in the preven-
tion and cure of this disease everywhere.
Dr. Humphreys has prepared a case of
Homoeopathic Cholera Specifics which
are just the thing for every family and
traveler. Address
HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC
MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, N. Y.
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THE female Blondin at the Good Idea.
A BAD ROAD.—Persons whose busi-
ness calls them to travel on the Her-
mando road, are loud in their complaints
of the county officials, for not doing
something to improve this road. The
bridges are represented to be in a
wretched condition, there being holes
that are very dangerous to both horse
and rider. In fact, the whole road may
be pronounced a miserable apology for a
public highway to a large city.

THE DIFFERENCE.—On Tuesday even-
ing we published a statement that a court-
case named Frank Bell, had taken a
large dose of morphine. Yesterday
morning, our contemporaries got off a pa-
graph on the subject. One said she
was not expected to live, another that
she was getting better, still another that
she was dead, etc. We have been in-
formed that she was seen riding in a hack
yesterday.

BLONDIN OUTDORE at the Good Idea.
VIOLATING THE POWER ORDINANCE.
T. V. O'Brien was arrested this morning
by officer Finch, for violating the power
ordinance, by carrying in an open wagon
some thirteen kegs of powder. The or-
dinance says: "No vehicle shall carry
through the streets more than ten kegs
of powder at a time, and they must be
covered up and protected from public
view, and from accidental fire."

EVERY NIGHT, Mlle. Carolista, Good Idea.

ACTING POLICE.—On Tuesday night
several individuals layd a goodly
number of darts in Chelsea, represent-
ed themselves to be detectives and de-
manded a forfeit for their appearance
before Commissioner Richards, to an-
swer some charge. They collected about
one hundred and thirty dollars, two pis-
tols and a couple of bowie knives from
the negroes.

FINE IN PEACE, as it has been during
the war, and first in the estimation of the
American people among all the perfun-
daries of the world, Phalar's "Night-Blooming
Cereus" is a great staple of commerce
in all parts of the United States. Its
sale during the past year has been liter-
ally colossal.—*Canandaigua Reporter*.
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"Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"This fellow I will flog?"
To answer they give a zest,
There are none so good, none so pure,
Whom one will so surely cure.
Take it, and to your neighbors tell
The wonderful story of their worth;
And let the word go forth,
Health is wealth, and that means greenbacks,
One thing better, that is Robert's!"
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A HUGE RAFT.—There arrived at our
wharf yesterday a raft of 700,000 feet of
white pine lumber, from Grand Rapids,
Wisconsin. This is the largest raft ever
floated down the Mississippi. The run
was made from St. Louis to this port in
ten days. The raft is 400 feet long, 100
feet wide, 7 strings and 147 cribs.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.—Henry
Turner was sentenced to three years im-
prisonment in the penitentiary in the
Criminal Court yesterday for larceny.
About the 3d of June Henry stole a lot
of chickens from Mr. W. Benjes, who re-
sides in Chelsea. He will pay pretty
dear for those chickens.

COLORADO SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A
number of colored young men met a few
evenings since and formed a Temperance
Society, electing the following
officers to serve until they have been
fully organized: President, H. L. Ken-
nedy; Vice-President, El. Gray; Secre-
tary, Chas. F. Hooks.

INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.—Wm.
O'Hara was arrested yesterday for using
threatening and abusive language toward
John Gorman, bailiff to the grand jury.
Judge Hunter fined O'Hara fifty dollars,
and ordered that he be confined in jail
until the fine is paid, and for ten days
thereafter.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Geo.
Hayden, a negro, was before Esquire
Creighton yesterday, charged with an
assault with intent to kill a man named
Geo. P. Murphy. He was released on
five hundred dollar bonds to appear at
the Criminal Court.

SOUTHERN POLICE COURT.—Twenty-
one persons were tried by Commissioner
Richards yesterday evening, eight of the
number being discharged. Six were
sent to prison and seven paid fines
amounting to fifty-seven dollars.

"There's no place like home," and

therefore we should patronize home man-
ufactures. M. Murphy makes the best of
scented powders at 115 Jefferson street,
and sells cheap. Buy by the pound and
save cans, labels, etc.

OFF FOR EVANVILLE.—On Tuesday
evening about fifteen of our most promi-
nent Hebrew citizens left on the Harry
Dean for Evansville, to be present at the
consecration ceremonies shortly to take
place there.

SHAVED ICE makes the coldest, and
genuine fruit syrups and rich cream,
make the most delicious soda water in
the world. These are only to be obtained
in all their perfection at O'Hara's Tem-
ple of Fancy, 663 Jefferson st.

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.—At the auc-
tion establishment of E. L. Bierce & Co.,
2863 Main street. Legitimate auction of
goods at all hours of the day and evening.
Goods sold at the counter at auction
prices.

THE way to keep cool this hot weather
is to get a refrigerating drink at the
Southern Palace Saloon, opposite Odd
Fellows' Hall. The best of wines, liquor
and cigars are there. You bet.

NEW POST OFFICE.—We learn that a
post office has been established at Eggs
Point, Miss., and Mr. Thomas D. Wallis,
of the firm of Gwyn & Wallis, of that
place, appointed postmaster.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court to-
morrow the case of Elisha Roberts and
Clairborne Newsum, for robbery, and
Charles Saunders for forgery, are set for
trial.

NEW POSTMASTER.—It was rumored on
the streets yesterday, that Mr. Gist had
been removed, and Mr. Perryman ap-
pointed postmaster at this place.

CAYCE'S here, and Cayce's there, but
he can generally be found at the Arcade,
306 Main street.

Phalar's "Night-Blooming Cereus"—wonder-
ful! Refreshing, healthful, permanent.
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—*Amsterdam Recorder*.

Special Notices.
Special Notices will be inserted in this col-
umn for ten cents per line for each insertion.
Our Public Directory.—Strangers visiting
the city in quest of any of the necessities or
luxuries of life, will find the names of all the
first-class business houses in our city, together
with a large amount of other important in-
formation in our "Public Directory" released on
the first page of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

Circulation.—A morning paper keeps the
following lines, in large letters, at the head of
its editorial columns: "Largest circulation of
any paper in West Tennessee. Largest city cir-
culation." The city circulation of the PUBLIC
LEDGER is greater than that of any other paper
published in Memphis, a fact which the editor
of the paper alluded to is perfectly aware of.
Comment is unnecessary.

Notice.—We earnestly request our friends
not to pay more than five cents a copy for the
PUBLIC LEDGER. We sell to the newsboys at
two cents a copy, thus allowing them over a
hundred per cent. profit on every paper.

The Port of Memphis.
The river is still falling slowly at this
point. Business was dull this morning,
the only animation on the levee being in
the neighborhood of the City of Alton.
The weather was hot—somewhere in the
neighborhood of 94° in the shade, and
about 120° in the sun on the levee.
The following are the arrivals and de-
partures since our last:

Arrivals.
Ruth, New Orleans.
Commonwealth, New Orleans.
New, New Orleans.
City of Alton, St. Louis.
Lady, Haile's Point.
Petrolia, White River.
Departures.
Bee, St. Louis.
Commonwealth, St. Louis.
Ruth, St. Louis.

Boats in Port.
City of Alton, Petrolia, Mollie Ham-
blen, Lady.

Boats Leaving To-Day.
The best and favorite City of Alton,
commanded by the well-known Captain
Flem Calvert, is the St. Louis packet
this evening, leaving at five o'clock. The
Alton is fast, lives high, and has officers
who understand their business. Passage
can be engaged at the Union Ticket of-
fice, 5 Jefferson street.

Miscellaneous.
The Liberty was advertised to leave
Louisville last evening for this port. If
the Ohio continues to fall, the Laura
Fenton will take the place of the Liberty
during the low stage of water.

The Naughtuck got aground at Port
land at three o'clock Sunday evening,
and was still there on Monday night.

The Minnola passed Louisville on
Monday, bound for this port, with two
barges in tow, and nine hundred tons of
freight on herself and barges.

A deckhand, named John Lippick,
fell overboard from the Edinburgh, near
Cincinnati, last night, and was drowned.

The Mississippi and Clara Dolson are
loading at St. Louis for New Orleans,
and the Minnie for Port Smith.

The Morning Star, owing to the unusu-
ally low stage of water in the Lower Ohio,
has been laid up for the season. The
Ella Faber, a neat, light-draught boat,
takes her place, and will leave Louis-
ville for this port on Tuesday evening,
in charge of Captain Dollis and the other
officers of the Star.

The following boats, formerly belong-
ing to the Johnsonville Packet Company,
were sold by the Sheriff at St. Louis on
Tuesday: Milroy, for \$5,800; Louisa,
for \$5,100; and War Eagle, \$3,400. To
Conrad Fink. Captain David White
bought the G. McC. Porter, for the sum
of \$2,300. The North Alabama was sold
to E. L. Wiler, of the firm of Lockwood
& Wiler, for \$13,000. M. Strauss bought
the remainder, comprising the Laura, at
\$5,000; Leannora, at \$4,910; M. Burns, at
\$5,300; Fanny Barker, at \$7,500; and C.
J. Caffery, at \$10,100. The Home, also
advertised to be sold yesterday, was
"bought out," and in consequence the
sale was deferred. The Silver Wave will
be sold on Monday, the 30th. The Spray,
also of the same line, is now in the

hands of the United States Marshal at
Pittsburg. We understand that immedi-
ately after the sale an attachment to the
amount of \$7,500 was levied on the G.
McC. Porter, at the suit of the parties
who raised the boat when sunk at the
railroad bridge across the Tennessee.

The Ontario, bound to St. Louis from
the Upper Missouri, broke her shaft, and
Captain Dave Hancy laid her up at
South Point. The Captain has arrived
at St. Louis, to make arrangements to
have the Ontario towed to that port.

The St. Louis Democrat of yesterday
says the terrible heat of these days is
licking up the rivers with rapidity. A
continued decline proceeds in the Illi-
nois, Missouri and Upper Mississippi, and
we have to add that the big boats are be-
ing hurried out and produce being hur-
ried down, because there are only nine
feet of water to Cairo and nine feet at
Pitt Point, below Cairo, and falling
rapidly. A revolution is going on in
steambating, similar to that which oc-
curs once or twice every year, as a ne-
cessity upon the recurrence of low water.
The demand is rapidly increasing. An
idle barge will hardly be found in a week
or two. Business was pretty brisk yester-
day.

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